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Grapevine Public Library
1201 Municipal Way
Grapevine, Texas 76051

Hours:

Monday 10-9

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Friday 10-6

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 2-6

Phone Numbers:

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# Library Link

Grapevine Public Library Newsletter

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## Thank you to our G.I.V.E. Volunteers for 29 years of dedicated service!

During National Volunteer Week, library volunteers were honored with a special luncheon and certificates of appreciation. Mayor Tate spoke on the importance of volunteering and the library. Thanks for all you do!

### KIDS' COMIC CON SUMMER KICK-OFF

Summer Reading Club kicks off with a mini comic con on Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6 with a full line-up of programs, superhero photo ops, classic Superman screenings, comic book giveaways from Area 51 Gaming, and lots of fun stuff to make, color, and do! This is an all-day, come-and-go event.



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## Create It

Some programs have age limits and some require registration. Please check program details.

Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robotics Workshops
Sign up for robotics workshops using Lego Mindstorms
EV3s. These workshops are for middle/high school students—minimum age 10. Workshops in May will take
place on May 16 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and May
30 from 2 to 4 pm. Workshops in June will take place
on June 13 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and June 27
from 2 to 4 pm. Please sign up for only one session per
month. Register online by clicking "Program Registration" from the library's homepage.

#### Digital Music Makers

Tuesday, May 12 at 6 pm, head to the Create It space to learn how to use music making software and make a song in an hour! Whether you have never touched a musical instrument or are a skilled musician, all ranges of skill are welcome. Ages 12 and up. Bring headphones if possible. Registration is limited to 9 unless you bring a personal laptop. Please register online by clicking "Program Registration" from the library's homepage.

#### **Digital Photo Editing**

Learn how to create your own digital photo collage in the Create It space on Tuesday, May 19 at 6 pm. The class will focus on the basics of photo editing and have a few snippets on good design too. Feel free to bring in your own photos on a jumpdrive or find them online. Ages 12 and up. Please register online by clicking "Program Registration" from the library's homepage.

#### **DFW Machine Knitters**

The DFW Machine Knitters Guild meets on the second Saturday of each month to see, hear, and share information about machine knitting. The next meeting will be May 9 at 10:30 a.m. Adults only; no registration.

Please note: Quilt Chat will not meet in May.

#### **Snap Circuits**

Ages 6+ are invited to join us for a technology program using Snap Circuits—color-coded, real circuit components that snap together to create working electronics. Registration is no longer needed. This will be an open, come-and-go program on Saturday, May 30 from 1 to 4 pm in the children's program room.

## Genealogy

#### Name Droppers

On Monday, May 11 join the genealogy buffs for a round table discussion. Name Droppers programs begin at 10:30 am and refreshments are served. Please join us and learn more about the fascinating world of genealogy.

#### **Beginners Genealogy Workshop**

Genealogy Librarian Nancy Maxwell will present a beginners class on Saturday, May 16 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Attendees will receive free beginners packets. Attendance is limited to 50. Registration is required. To register, either click "Program Registration" from the library's homepage, email genealogy@grapevinetexas.gov, call 817-410-3429, or just stop by the Genealogy Room.



#### **Entwined Minds Book Club**

Join us for our next book club meeting on Monday, May II at I pm when we will be discussing *Into the Forest* by Jean Hegland. Set in the near-future, *Into the Forest* is a powerfully imagined novel that focuses on the relationship between two teenage sisters living

alone in their Northern California forest home. Over 30 miles from the nearest town, and several miles away from their nearest neighbor, Nell and Eva struggle to survive as society begins to decay and collapse around them.

#### Financial Education for Teens and Adults

Guest speaker Ann Earley will present a personal finance workshop Wednesday, May 14 at 5:30 pm.

### Authentic Italian Cooking with Mama Vincenza



Naples native Vincenza DeVita and her daughter AnnaMaria

Randazzo will take us back to the old country with a demonstration of authentic Italian cooking and delicious samples to share. Learn the differences between Italian cooking in America versus Italy, and take home some old family recipes to try out. Join us on Saturday, May 23 at 2 pm. Buon appetito!

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#### **Kitchen Science**

It's time for another
Science Saturday with
Contact Science! Join



us in the storytime room on May 2nd from 2 to 3 pm as we try out some science experiments using simple items from the kitchen such as baking soda, vinegar, milk, and dish soap. This program is for young scientists ages 6+. No registration needed.



#### Lone Star Spinners Yo-Yo Club

This program is free, open to all ages and skill levels,

plus all supplies are provided to learn and practice yo-yo, spin top, and diabolo tricks. Please join us on Saturday, May 9 from I to 3 pm.

## Cool School with Ms. Maria

Children will learn as they sing and dance along with Ms. Maria at Family Storytime on Thursday, May 14 at 7 pm.

Please note: R.E.A.D. to a Furry Friend will not take place in May.

### TEEN CORNER

#### Paying for College Workshop for Parents and Middle/High School Students

College Planning Expert Kevin Campbell of Ducerus, Fort Worth, shares secrets and insider tips on how to send your child to the school of his/her dreams without getting trapped in a financial nightmare. No cost and no preregistration. Tuesday, May 12 from 6-7 pm

#### Wii Super Smash Brothers Brawl Video Game Tournament

Grab your friends and join us on Saturday, May 16 from 2 to 4 pm for a funvideo game tournament. Ages 10 and up. No registration needed.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAYS:

**Music & Movement** (all ages) 10:30-11am. Songs and movement activities using instruments, ribbons, beanbags, scarves, bells, and a parachute.

**Brain Builders** (all ages) 1-5 pm. For school-aged children, build using Legos, Magnatiles, Squigz, and more. For younger children there are stacking, sorting, and matching activities.

#### WEDNESDAYS:

**Stretch Stories** (all ages) 10:15-10:40 Stand up and stretch in this very interactive storytime where we act out, dance, and sing along with the stories.

Classic Storytime (recommended for ages 3+) 10:45 to 11 am. Enjoy books, flannelboard stories, music, and puppets while learning concepts such as colors and counting. Practice socialization skills for school, following directions, and quiet listening skills.

**Music & Movement** (all ages) I-1:30 pm. Songs and movement activities using instruments, ribbons, beanbags, scarves, bells, and a parachute.

#### THURSDAYS:

Classic Storytime (recommended for ages 3+) 10:15-10:40 am. Enjoy books, flannelboard stories, music, and puppets while learning concepts such as colors and counting. Practice socialization skills for school, following directions, and quiet listening skills.

**Music & Movement** (all ages) 10:45-11:15 am. Songs and movement activities using instruments, ribbons, beanbags, scarves, bells, and a parachute.

**Sensation Stations:** Sensory Play for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers (recommended for birth to age 3) 1-2:30 pm. Stations include scented clay, colorful rice and scoops, squishy gel pads, tactile fabric swatches, sandpaper/yarn art, textured, puffer, and kooshie balls, touch-and-feel and scratch-and-sniff books, and ice cubes.

**Family Night** (all ages) 7:00-7:30 pm Something different every week: Storytime, Make & Take Crafts, Guest Performer, Music & Movement or Puppet Show.

#### FRIDAYS:

Baby Time (Birth to 18 months) 10:30-11 am. A variety of programs for babies that may consist of My First Storytime, Baby Play & Sign, Babygarten, or Sensory Play. Room opens at 10 am for free play/socialization.